

To: Kevin Pierard, Water Division

From: Kasey Barton, Office of Regional Counsel
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Date: April 12, 2012

Re: Information Request issued to Peabody Midwest Mining LLC for the Bear Run Mine

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¹ Data obtained from Indiana indicates that several streams within Bear Run do not meet state water quality standards, with sulfates and total dissolved solids (TDS) listed as potential causes of nonattainment. The data further showed: (1) elevated levels of sulfates and TDS in receiving streams; and (2) effluent violations for iron, pH and TDS.